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Venetian Sculptor (19th Century) - Black Man Holding A Torch.



3 000 EUR

Signature : Sculpteur vénitien (XIXe siècle)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Length : 50

Width : 50

Height : 217

Description

Venetian sculptor (19th century) - Moor Holding a Torch. 50 x 50 x h 217 cm. Full-length figure carved from wood, lacquered and painted, with original gilding. The sculpture depicts a standing Moor, with his right arm raised and his left hand resting on his hip. The torso, rendered with careful attention to the naturalistic musculature, is adorned with a necklace and a fringed kilt, both finely carved and gilded. The figure rests on a turned circular base. The subject, belonging to the type of "torch-bearing Moors" commonly found in Venetian decorative furnishings between the 18th and 19th centuries, was generally intended to embellish reception rooms, often in pairs. The right hand now features a socket for electric lighting, added at a later date. Condition report: Original lacquer and gilding, with minor color

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